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In re Application of:)
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Gettemy et al.) Examiner: Wang
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Serial No.: 09/724,197) Art Unit: 2697
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Filed: November 27, 2000)
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For: CONTROLLABLE PIXEL BORDER)
FOR IMPROVED VIEWABILITY)
OF A DISPLAY DEVICE)
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSES TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003 Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and responses to the above captioned patent application. Re-examination of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

On June 11, 2003, Applicant's attorney, Lin C. Hsu, Examiner Ravibi, and Examiner Wang conducted a telephone conference. During the telephone conference, Mr. Hsu, Examiner Ravibi, and Examiner Wang discussed the present Application, the cited reference, and the present Claims.

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Specifically, Mr. Hsu pointed out to Examiner Ravibi and Examiner Wang that the present Application deals with a pixel border region that is separate from a frame buffer region. In particular, the pixel border region displays a display attribute that is not image data, and wherein the frame buffer region displays an image. Applicant's attorney, Mr. Hsu, stated that an amendment would be made to the Independent Claims to reflect the distinction between the pixel border region and the frame buffer region. Mr. Hsu also pointed out to Examiner Ravibi and Examiner Wang that the cited references did not show or suggest the presently claimed invention.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Ravibi and Examiner Wang for taking the time for the telephone conference.